Somewhere in the South Pacific, where the sun is like a curse,
Where each day is followed by another slightly worse,
Where the coral dust blows thicker than the shifting desert sand,
Where the white man dreams of a miner, and a slightly cooler land.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where a woman is never seen,
Where the sky is never cloudy, and the grass is never green,
Where the gooney birds fuss nightly, robbing man of blessed sleep,
Where there isn't any whisky, but two cans of beer a week.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where the hot sun bakes the ground,
Where ice water is a dream and your skin is burned dark brown,
Where you get so blue and lonesome for the girl you left behind,
But all you can do is write a letter and tell her you are fine.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where you see a movie then go to bed,
But you soon forget the picture, because of the noise above your head.
Where you have that same old diet of dehydrated food each day,
Where you consider work a pleasure cause it helps pass the time away

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where mosquitos cover the place,
Where the sweat from your brow, trickles down your tired face,
Where your days are slowly numbered and your head points to the ground,
And you're sure that you are head'd for the last go round.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where the mail is always late,
Where Christmas cards in April are considered up to date.
Where we always have the payroll we never get a cent,
Though we never miss the money, for there's no place to spend it.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where they say the trade winds blow
Where your thoughts are always drifting to that one you used to know.
Where the tropic moon shines nightly and the stars twinkle in the sky
Where you wish that somehow you could stop the tears that fill your eyes.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where a battle has been won.
Where the stars and stripes forever will wave from sun to sun.
Where you talk about the future, planning things that you will do.
But then you stop and wonder, will all these dreams come true.

—Above verses sent in by CPL. HARPSON FLESHMAN.

Fat Adds to Flavor Of Choice Meat Cuts

Since most persons prefer lean meat it follows that the less fat there is in a cut—a result the average meat eating it would provide. A time back, specialists of the department of agriculture looked into this angle for the benefit of butcher shop customers. They used beef sides which graded choice, good, commercial, and utility for their research. They divided these into three parts, namely, the separable lean, the separable fat, and the bones and ligaments. According to their findings, which were made known recently, the consumer would get about two pounds of separable lean meat out of a four pound standard cut side of the choice grade cut. The commercial grade roast, however, would yield about 2¼ pounds. In prewar days it is likely that the parts of the roast which were not lean meat often went into the garbage can. The conclusion from these figures is that the homemaker gets more lean meat —the part of the outstanding roast which her family eats—out of the commercial grade cut than from a choice grade roast of similar size. But the figures do not show that the fat makes the lean meat of the choice grade more tender and juicy.

Find Vitamin C Aids in Healing Broken Bones

Broken bones will not heal in the absence of vitamin C, and even a slight deficiency slows the healing, according to experiments just concluded by Dr. David M. Greenberg, professor of biochemistry at the University of California.

Dr. Greenberg and associates investigated the healing rates of broken bones in guinea pigs receiving graded doses of vitamin C. They found that the bones did not heal at all when the animals received so little of the vitamin that they developed scurvy. With a somewhat larger dose of vitamin C the animals had mild scurvy and the bones healed very slowly. Mild vitamin C deficiency, known as subclinical scurvy, also caused slower bone healing than in the control animals which had adequate amounts of vitamin C in their food.

In addition, lack of this vitamin caused the bones to become more brittle and to break easier, the scientists found. Bones of animals which had mild cases of scurvy had about two-thirds the strength of bones of animals with plenty of vitamin C.

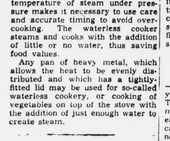
Steaming Vegetables

Steaming is a good method for cooking such vegetables as carrots, beets, squash, parsnips, sweet potatoes, okra, and others. Green vegetables lose much color, however, when steamed for any length of time. Steaming requires a special type of container which many homes do not have. Cooking by steam in a pressure saucepan or a pressure cooker requires the shortest time for cooking. However, the higher temperature of steam under pressure makes it necessary to use care and accurate timing to avoid overcooking. The waterless cooker steams and cooks with the addition of little or no water, thus saving food values.

Any pan of heavy metal, which allows the heat to be evenly distributed and which has a tightly-fitted lid may be used for so-called waterless cookery, or cooking of vegetables on top of the stove with the addition of just enough water to create steam.

Notice: Let us furnish your rubber stamps.

The Times-Virginian.



WFA Invents New Cotton Sampling Device

Here's something new in the sampling of cotton. Scientists in the War Food administration have invented a device for getting better samples of cotton and getting them more cheaply.

At regular intervals during the ginning of a bale of cotton this device takes a small but uniform amount of cotton out of the stream that is going into the bale. All these small amounts of cotton taken together make a truly representative sample of the bale. One of these uniform samples can be used to show to anyone who is interested in the bale of cotton.

The usual custom in the cotton trade at the present time is to have samples cut from the bale whenever there is a prospective change in ownership of the cotton. That, of course, means that after a few sales that the bale is disfigured and some of the cotton is lost.

Besides that, such samples frequently are not truly representative of the contents of the bale. Unless the cotton is exceptionally uniform, the sample may be cut from the poorer parts of the bale, or it may be cut from the better cotton in the bale.

Rubber Thread Clothing Needs Careful Washing

Wash clothing made of rubber thread, such as foundation garments and suspenders, with mild soap and warm water. Handle gently and stretch as little as possible when wet. Rinse several times. Dry in a cool, airy place away from stoves, radiators, or sunlight. If any garments must be ironed, keep the iron only moderately warm, and use it as little as possible.

To dry a girdle quickly, roll it in a dry cloth and fold over lengthwise so the garters will not cut the garment. Unroll and hang to dry.

Repair breaks with a patch or darn as soon as possible. Be careful not to cut the rubber thread with the needle. Do not use fine thread, because that is likely to cut the rubber. Allow three-fourths of an inch margin of mend around the spot you are mending.

Extension Cords

Extension cords usually are not recommended, because it is dangerous to fasten them closely to baseboards or wall. It may be necessary to use them, however, now that materials for installing new outlets are limited. If so, inspect an extension cord from time to time to be sure it has not frayed or worn thin. Plug an extension cord in an outlet—never attach it permanently. If you run the cord for a way around the room, attach it to the baseboard with rubber or fiber-insulated fasteners. Run it around door casings—never across a doorway, over steam or hot-water pipes, or over hot-air registers. Never run a cord where it will trip someone, where it will be walked on, or where furniture may be moved over it. If the covering is worn off the wires, result may be a short circuit . . . a fire . . . or dangerous electrical shocks.

Wall Plugs

If you have a switch at the outlet —turn the switch to "off" before you connect or disconnect the plugs. This prevents sparking between metal prongs and outlet. Sparking eats away metal and will in time cause poor connections. If there is no switch, disconnect the plug from the wall outlet first. It is much less expensive to buy a new outlet plug than to replace the appliance plug and the appliance terminals. To disconnect either plug, grasp the plug, not the cord. Pull straight. If the plug sticks, rock it gently from side to side as you pull, to loosen one connection at a time. It's the safest policy to disconnect the cord from the outlet each time you finish using a heating or cooking appliance.

Classified Ads

For Sale: One Ohio No. 11 Feed Cutter. In No. 1 condition. Apply to J. W. Carnefix, Route 3. (2-15-1tp)

For Sale- One fresh cow, one springer cow, one guernsey bull, one guernsey bull calf.

L. E. SMITH.

Wanted to buy- Three thin hogs, weighing between 100 and 150 pounds.

I. E. SMITH.

For Sale— Buttermilk. 20c per gallon.

Mrs. Carroll Ould.

LOST —Hub cap from 1941 Chevrolet. Finder please return to

R. HARWOOD.

For Sale- Male Longhorn Hereford - Registered. Age 2 1-2 years, weight 1000 pounds. A good breeding animal.

Altavista Nurseries, Altavista, Virginia.

(2-8-2tp)

—Bloodtested Baby Chicks per 100 postpaid, shipped anywhere, when wanted: Barred or White Rocks $11.95, New Hampshire or R.I.Reds $12.45; Red-Rock crosses, $12.95, Leghorns, $11.95, Pullets $25.00, Cockerels, $3.45. Heavy Mixed $9.95, Light Mixed, our choice, $9.95. Write for complete price list. Address, Seeley's Chicks, Norfolk 10, Va.

(2-1-4tc)

For Sale- Recleaned Lespedeza Seed, at $10.00 per 100 lbs.

Elliott O. Carson, Spout Springs, Va.

(1-25-4 p)

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Share Taxes

Of the 48 states levy ng excise and sales taxes, 8 share collections with their municipal governments on the following basis: California, 50 per cent to cities, counties of origin, but not available for strictly local purposes; Massachusetts, reimbursement of old age assistance costs only; New York, nearly 50 per cent to counties for "wet" communities by population; Oregon, 10 per cent to "wet" counties of origin; Rhode Island 50 per cent to communities of origin; South Carolina, 12 cents per gallon spirits where sold, 12 per cent of beer, wine excise where derived; Tennessee, 4/17 of beer tax to incorporated communities; Washington (included in monopoly receipts) also 50 per cent of the added 10 per cent war liquor tax, by population. Alabama in addition shared 75 per cent of additional state 1 cent beer tax levied in Jefferson county with cities and towns in that county.

Shotgun Gauges

Comparatively few sportsmen, many of whom have been using shotguns for years, know how the system of naming shotgun gauges came into existence.

Back in the muzzle-loading days round balls of lead were used in shotguns. One sportsman would like a gun of a certain type—another would like another type. After a number of years standard gauges were adopted by gun manufacturers. Those gauges were based on the number of spherical lead balls which would fit into the muzzle of a gun—and weigh one pound. For instance, the 12-gauge shotgun got its designation because 12 round pellets of lead which would fit in its bore would, grouped together, weigh a pound.

The same applies to the way in which other gauges, such as the 16, the 20, the 28 and others, got their names.

Church News . . .

The Woman's Auxiliary of Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon February 8 at 2:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Rixey Southall, with Mrs. Edward Blackburn presiding. "Remembering the Walls of Our Jerusalem" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, assisted by Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. N. E. Farrar and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson.

Mrs. W.A. Broeder had charge of the Bible study. Election of officers was in order, resulting in the election of Mrs. Hugh Dickerson as president; Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, vice-president; Mrs. Edward Wilson, secretary, treasurer; Mrs. N. E. Farrar, historian. In a discussion of business, the new Historical Building Fund, now started for the Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C. was presented by the local historian and plans were made to raise funds to help in the erection of this much-needed building. At the conclusion of the meeting a sweet course was served.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following stock and items at the old C. O. Davidson Farms at Nuckols, 3 miles East of U. S. Route 15, 8 miles West of U. S. Route 360, on State Route 622,

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1945

Sale starts at 10:30 A.M.

14 Head of Cattle: 7 head of pure bred milking shorthorn - red cow, 8 years old, bred August 18, 1944—red cow 3 years old, bull calf by side— red-white heifer, two years old, bred—heifer born July 29, 1944 (the two heifers are nice)— bull, one year old, breeding Dairylou Roan Chief. All of these cattle are good breeding stock, having Bar None Clay Duke breeding strain.

Also five good grade cows, five years old, four fresh, two good heifers bred, one heifer open; 8 head of hogs, two pure bred Berkshire gilts bred Dec. 1; 2 good horses, 6 nice sheep; 4 pure bred Hampshire; 300 New Hampshire hens laying fine.

Farm machinery and equipment - Ford tractor; disk; David Beadly mowing machine; David Beadly hammer mill; 2-horse Mc.-D. riding cultivator; 2-row corn planter - all of above machinery new Mc.-D. manure; hay rake; plows; forks; shovels; small tools; 2-horse wagon; Economy cream separator; a good threshing machine, self-feed bagger on it; power feed cutter.

Lot of furniture, dining room table, beds, chairs, etc.

Lot of hay, corn, oats, barley and straw. One lot of wire.

TERMS CASH. No property to be removed until settled for; all goods at purchaser's risk as soon as sold.

T. P. LANG, Nuckols, Virginia
E. L. Brown, Auctioneer
Phone 7956, Culpeper, Va.

AUCTION SALE AT PAMPLIN

I will offer at auction sale Saturday, February 17th, at 4:00, in front of W. R. Brightwell's Store, all of the sawable timber on the A. W. Baldwin Farm containing 238 acres, 100 acres cleared, the rest in fine timber. Mostly oak, pine and poplar. It is estimated that there is about one-half million feet of marketable timber on this place. A saw mill has never been on this place and is only 1 mile from Pamplin. Come and look it over before day of sale.

Terms: Cash. 3 years to cut and remove same, with an additional 2 years with 6% int. on purchase price per year.

Clarence E. Ramsey.
W. J. Payne, Auctioneer.
(2-8-2tp)

Liberty Baptist Church

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject, "Hated For Telling the Truth."

8 P. M. Subject, "The Gospel Jesus Could Not Preach."

The public is cordially invited.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. William R. Reed, Pastor

On Sunday next at 11:00 o'clock A. M. the pastor will preach on, "The Impossibility of Being Irreligious," and at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on, "The Ministry of Self- Respect."

On Wednesday, February 21, at 8:00 P. M. Dr. Cecil Cooper Bell, District Superintendent of the Lynchburg District will convene the Quarterly Conference of Memorial Church in the Second Session for the current Conference Year. At that time Dr. Bell will have something special to say in congratulation of this Church on its most generous response to the work so far done on the Crusade for Christ. Your pastor would like to have a large attendance of the membership of the Church as well as a full attendance of the official members of the Quarterly Conference.

Stonewall Presbyterian Church

J. Howard Macrae, Pastor

11:30 -Morning Worship. "Missing Treasures" will be the subject of the sermon.

At the close of the service a congregational meeting will be held to elect or to confirm the election of a trustee of the manse property. Every member is urged to attend.

Hebron Baptist Church

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

You are a stranger here but once.

10:30 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Cries of Distress."

11:30 A. M. Sunday School.

Consider the pin — it's head keeps it from going too far.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

Enter to worship, Depart to serve

10:30 A. M. Sunday School.

11:30 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Cries of Distress."

Thursday, 8 P. M. Prayer service

Some grumble because they don't get what's coming to them - others because they do.

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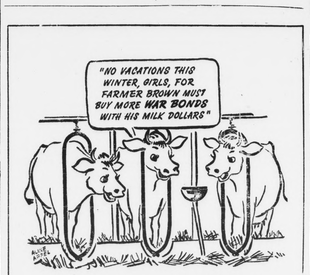

Personals

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Wednesday were John Cheatham, of Frederick, Md., and Earl Cheatham, of Johnstown, Pa.

We regret to report the illness of Miss Beulah Ferrell.

The Rev. J. Howard Macrae and Mrs. J. Featherston spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert and daughter, Barbara Ann spent the week-end with Mrs. Hubert Caldwell.

Miss Flora Belle Williams, who underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

W. W. O'Brien is a patient at the University Hospital, Charlottesville.

Miss Edith Lucado, of Richmond will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

Mrs. J. N. Phelps, Mrs. W. P. Phelps and Terry Phelps spent today with Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

Recent guests of Mrs. Thelbert Trent included the Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Trent, Mrs. John Tabb and Mrs. Cecil Hall, of Buchanan.

J. H. Cheatham spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Bluefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stanley and daughter are now occupying an apartment in the dormitory.

The regular monthly meeting of No W. M. S. will be held Wednesday, February 21, at Liberty Baptist Church. The executive board will meet at 2 P.M. and at 2:30 the business meeting will be held. The program will be presented at 8 o'clock. Devotional by Mrs. L. Crowley. Mrs. W. P. Gills will have charge of the program. Topic for the month: God At Work On The Home Mission Field.

Mrs. Tom Gilbert spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Spence, of Alcoma, Va.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. T. H. Trent and Mrs. Tom Gilbert Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ottway Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburne, Miss Christine Blackburne, Mrs. Mollie Blackburn and children, Louise and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Mercer's Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rush and son, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and children, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Trent wish to thank their friends and relatives for the cards and letters during their hours of sorrow over the recent loss of their son, Sgt. Alvin Trent.

75TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. S. Plunkett will celebrate her 75th birthday on Monday the 19th. Her children will arrive Saturday night and will be with her through Sunday. Mrs. Plunkett will be pleased to have friends and relatives visit her from 3 to 6 P.M.

Miss Margaret Bruce Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton, of Concord Depot, Virginia, has been chosen by popular vote at Lynchburg College to preside as Queen over the Spring Festival, which will take place in early May. Richard Mills, of Detroit, Michigan, as King will help reign over the Festival. The court will be composed of the Lady and Lord in Waiting, Booker Burch of Lynchburg and Margaret Craig, of Spencer, Va.; also the following representatives of each class: Freshmen, Elsie Corvin of Roanoke and Edward Bragg of Altavista; Sophomore, Peggy Oglesby and H. B. Hughes of Lynchburg; Junior, Jean Beard of Roanoke and Jack Johnson of Washington, D. C.; Senior, Helen Younnis of Amherst and Glenn Flint of Victoria, Va.

The Spring Festival will be the first of its kind in the history of Lynchburg College, with the entire student body planning to make this a great event. The city of Lynchburg has been invited to the celebration.

Miss Stratton, a graduate of the Appomattox High School, is now a member of the Senior Class. She is president of Woman's Student Government, member of the Padzewski Club sponsored by the Honorary National Music Confederation, and vice-president of the Victorian Literacy Society. Miss Stratton as campus leader has been chairman of various campus committees and clubs for the benefit of campus counseling.

O'BRIEN - PAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Pfc. Clem H. O'Brien, U. S. Army. The wedding was performed by the Rev. H. F. Jones in the Baptist parsonage at Appomattox Saturday, February 10, at 2:30 P. M. in the presence of Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Page, Miss Mary Judy O'Brien, Audrey and Carolyn Page.

Pfc. O'Brien is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Brien, of Appomattox. He is home on a furlough, before going to the hospital at Fort Story, Va. He was wounded in the European war theatre in 1944.

BOYER—PHELPS

Miss Edmonia Phelps, daughter of Howard W. Phelps, of Route 5, Appomattox, and Clarence Wesley Boyer, Bkr. 2-C, U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Boyer, of Ironton, Ohio, were married Friday last, 4 P. M., at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. H. F. Jones.

Rat Poisoning

The most popular method of rat control is poisoning, and if performed properly is very effective. The most successful poisons are barium carbonate and red squill, which are used by mixing one part poison in 6 parts of hamburger, oatmeal, cheese, fresh grain or other bait. The baits are most attractive to the rat when about a teaspoonful is wrapped in paper enabling him to carry it to his hole. Pre-baiting is frequently desirable, for it makes the rat familiar with the places where he will find food, and also removes his suspicion concerning the material. Pre-baiting for about one week before the poison is to be added is considered desirable.

Complicated Economy

Casein prices offer an example of the complications sometimes traceable in trade and industry, according to a recent report on the dairy situation, issued by the U. S. department of agriculture.

In order to increase steel production recently, more coke was needed. To produce more coke, the coke ovens had to be operated at higher temperatures. This resulted in the production of less phenol. Phenol is used in glues which compete with casein glue. The restricted production of phenol glue caused prices of both phenol and casein glues to rise. As a result casein prices increased.

Appomattox is an excellent market for your country produce. Get in the habit of visiting our town!

Facts Regarding This Bank's Policy . . .
Any successful program has to be planned with a long range view point. What of the future?
Our farmer friends are planning now for the summer crop effort - plowing - burning plant land - mending fences - getting barns in shape - overhauling machinery and doing everything possible to get ready for an all out effort to produce the food for Victory.
So it is with your bank . . . We have studied and planned so as to grow and be strong and keep reserves liquid so that the post - war period will find us ready to finance the demands which will surely come again for that building and buying of equipment which has so long been put off for the war needs of our nation.
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W. DUGUID CHRISTIAN

W. Duguid Christian, 43, died at Medical College Hospital, Richmond Thursday morning. He was born in Appomattox County, son of Mrs. David A. Christian and the late Judge Christian. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30, from the Christian family cemetery near Vera.

J. ALBERT STRATTON

1866—1945

On Saturday, February 10th, 1945, the passing of this splendid citizen of the Stonewall neighborhood, caused deep sorrow in the hearts not only of his family and loved ones, but of all his numerous friends. He was the son of Peter L. and Betty LeGrand Stratton, whose families were prominent and influencial citizens, and had a leading part in making that section of Appomattox County one of its best sections, and the subject of this sketch, in his day, did his full part in that splendid work.

He was a man of the highest Christian character, always ready and eager to take a leading part in any movement for the good of his church, help for the poor and the advancement of mankind. The writer had known him for nearly half a century, and found him to be a man of the highest ideals, never heard him join in any conversation that would not be entirely proper in the presence of ladies.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery of Hebron Baptist Church, and the large crowd that gathered at the burial and the large quantity of beautiful flowers attested to the high esteem in which he was held. In his passing the county has lost one of its valuable citizens, and the community and church one of its most useful members.

—N. R. Featherston.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Blacksburg, Feb. 14.- Conservation experts estimate roughly that soil erosion carries away three billion tons of soil material from American farms every year, which valued at $1 per ton is a loss of $3,000,000,000, the Virginia AAA Committee said in announcing its 1945 conservation program and the assistance available to farmers in controlling erosion.

"Farmers should be thinking now about putting these practices to use," the committee said. "Construction of terraces, seeding sod waterways, and establishing contour stripcropping are practices under the 1945 program which assist in erosion control."

To the extent of each individual farm practice allowance determined under the program, AAA will pay 80 per cent of the average cost of constructing standard terraces. It will pay 75 cents per 1000 square feet for the establishment of vegetated sod waterway on areas used for run-off of surplus water.

By establishing on the contour alternate strips of row crops and sown, close-drilled or sod crops, farmers may earn at the rate of $1.50 per acre up to $112.50 per farm, in addition to the farm's established practice allowance.

Prior approval of the county AAA committee must be obtained before carrying out these three practices if payment is expected.

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CHARLES STARRETT in
THE LOST HORSEMAN
ALSO
THE MEANTIME DARLING
MONDAY, TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19—20
LANA TURNER in
Marriage Is A Private Affair
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21—22
GENE TIERNEY in
LAURA